From: Mitchell, Ken
To: Hodoh, Ofia

Cc: Rinck, Todd; Freeman, Caroline; Reynolds, Mary; Mitchell, Ken

Subject: FW: FROM FEDERAL INMATE RHONDA FLEMING AT FCI - TALLAHASSEE IN FLORIDA

Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 1:44:18 PM

Hofia....you all have the pen on this one. Please work with ECAD (Pam Storm, I think) on the asbestos portion. Thanks.

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Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 8:26 AM

To: Freeman, Caroline Freeman.Caroline@epa.gov>; Russo, Todd Russo.Todd@epa.gov>;
Mitchell, Ken <Mitchell.Ken@epa.gov>; Lamberth, Larry Lamberth.Larry@epa.gov>; Newman, Keriema Keriema@epa.gov>

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Thanks!

From: Freeman, Caroline < Freeman. Caroline@epa.gov >

Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 8:25 AM

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Hi Carol,

Since the requestor mentioned the air quality/mold inside of the prison, ARD can take the lead on the response with ECAD's input about the asbestos allegation.

Thanks, Caroline From: Kemker, Carol < Kemker. Carol@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 8:13 AM

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Caroline and Ken,

ECAD can provide language about the asbestos portion of the letter. We will work with FDEP on what the situation is regarding asbestos at the prison. I assume the email response may come from either division.

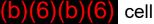
Thanks, Carol

From: Blevins, John <<u>Blevins.John@epa.gov</u>> Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 7:46 AM

To: Freeman, Caroline < Freeman.Caroline@epa.gov >; Kemker, Carol < Kemker.Carol@epa.gov > **Subject:** FW: FROM FEDERAL INMATE RHONDA FLEMING AT FCI - TALLAHASSEE IN FLORIDA

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Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 12:56 AM

To: Blevins, John <<u>Blevins.John@epa.gov</u>>; Thomas-Burton, Tami <<u>Thomas-Burton.Tami@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: FROM FEDERAL INMATE RHONDA FLEMING AT FCI - TALLAHASSEE IN FLORIDA

To Whom It May Concern:

There are people I care about at FCI-Tallahassee, a federal women's prison. Your agency has condemned several buildings due to the air quality being unsafe, with high levels of toxic mold and asbestos. I would like to know why inmates are still living in these buildings, 18 months or more, after your agency has filed reports stating the buildings are unsafe.

Please use your enforcement authority to remove inmates from these housing units. Many of them are very sick. At least 160 have filed tort claims with the Regional Counsel's Office for the Federal Bureau of Prisons, in Atlanta. The prison officials are aware of the problem and are doing nothing to protect the inmates.

Sincerely,

Malik